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HISTORIC PRESERVATION TEAM (PROJECT IV-1.2) TO US

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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE WAS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 22
BY ERNEST A. CONNALLY, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE:

"URGENTLY NEED CONFIRMATION TO RECEIVE SOVIET TEAM ON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BETWEEN OCTOBER 3 AND 15. IF OTHER
ALTERNATIVE DATE IN OCTOBER IS MORE PREFERABLE, PLEASE IN-
FORM. GOSGRAZHDANSTROY KUDRYAVTSEV"

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO A.O.

KUDRYAVTSEV OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY WITH COPIES TO ROMAS OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY AND KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

3. "DEAR KUDRYAVTSEV: I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR CABLEGRAM URGENTLY REQUESTING CONFIRMATION THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET TEAM ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ON OCTOBER 3. WE ARE PREPARED AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE TEAM THAT DAY. THIS COMMUNICATION REPEATS EARLIER CONFIRMATION THAT WE SENT THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SEVERAL DAYS AGO. YOUR LATEST MESSAGE MENTIONS OCTOBER 15 AS THE DEPARTURE DATE FROM THE U.S. FOR THE TEAM. ON THE BASIS OF EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS, WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TEAM WOULD BE IN THE U.S. UNTIL OCTOBER 17, AND WE HAVE PLANNED THE ITINERARY ON THAT BASIS. A CHANGE TO OCTOBER 15 AS THE DEPARTURE DATE WOULD BE EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT. WE HOPE THE REFERENCE TO OCTOBER 15 IS AN ERROR IN TRANSMISSION OF YOUR CABLE AND THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL REMAIN IN THE U.S. UNTIL OCTOBER 17. WE ARE INFORMED THAT AEROFLOT FLIES IN AND OUT OF DULLES AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAYS, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT OCTOBER 17 WOULD BE THE LOGICAL DEPARTURE DATE.

"WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT PRECISE INFORMATION ON FLIGHT ITINERARY NOT YET RECEIVED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE THREE SPECIALISTS, ORLOV, KRUTENKO AND SOKOLOV.

"IN ORDER TO SPEED COMMUNICATIONS, PLEASE REPLY THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. SINCERELY, ERNEST ALLEN CONNALLY, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C." ROBINSON

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